# FLASHES F WORLD

# Young Horsewoman After Great Honors

Helen Preece, Fifteen Years Old, an English Girl, Is Entered in Penthalon Event at the Olympic Games.

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London, July &-English women are expecting Miss Heisen Preces. a fitteen-year-old borsessoman, to accomplient and the control of the con

## **AUTHORS ORGANIZE** AGAINST MANAGERS

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London, July 4.—There is great amusement in theatrical circles over the formation of a dramatistic club, of which be leading spirits are Bernard Shaw, J. M. Harrie, Haddon Chambers, and Jerome K. Jerome. There famous authors have no clubbouse, but meet regularly at a Bobemian restaurant for Juncheome in order to discuss the destruction and the destruction of the content of the spiritude of the proper of the spiritude of the content of the conten

# BERLIN TAXICABS

# Ten Different Tariffs Used by 1,120

tolerate such a state of affairs. It was only after a long fight with the "facre" interests that the motor-rab proprietors gained an entry litto the Austrian capital. Now there are seventeen large companies and a number of termall owners having from one to three are each. There are three distance tarries, varying from three pence to five nence per 360 meters (about 250 yards). But all these cabe have "grundraxe," that is, special supplementary feres, ranging from eight pence to one shilling and eight pence. There are seven of these different "grundraxe."

The misfortune is that the luckless pusaenger doesn't know as a rule what sort of a tariff he is rupning up against when he enters the vehicle. The taxi indicator may begin jumping up in two pence or four pence-ti is just a matter of chance.

Then some of the cahs display signs showing what their "grundtaxe" is while others have no such signs, the driver calmiy referring his fare to the first book in the cah. It is only when he gets to his destination that the passenger knews whether he has been let in for eight pence or one and eight pence more account of the control of the calculation of the calculations are half as much again as in Lendon, Berlin of Paris. The authorities have been wrestling with the problem of faing a new and uniform lariff, but so far oil their propositions meant increasing the airrady exercitions in "grundiam" in their preparations in "grundiam" in the preparation in

### GARDNER MAKES MONEY.

Paris, July 6-An ingenious gardener named Victor Desprats, whose ambitions had outgrown the small plot of
ground at his disposal, hit upon the
idea of planting mushrooms in the
pquare yard or so of earth left beneath
the gratings which cover the roots of
the trags in the Place de la Republique,
in the heart of Paris.

He put his project into execution
and by diat of careful tending and watering is now reaping a crop of from
twelve to twenty pounds of mushrooms per week

### PLAY IS BASED ON KING'S ROMANCES

### Famous English Playwrights Form New Comic Opera Portrays Troubles of Manuel and Gaby Deslys.

### GIRL FOUND IN FOREST.



COUNTESS SECCHENYI.

Formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, whose return to Newport for a months visit has insignated a continued round of social summer festivities in her honor. The countess recently returned to America with her two children's with the two children's with the children's with the first tips that the European climate agrees with them. This is the drat tips that Alice, the haby, has been to America, and sine is the main aitraction in the countess' party.

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MISS HELEN PREECE

## **GREAT PILL FORTUNES** SOUGHT BY YARMOUTH

Former Husband of Alice Thaw, It Is Rumored, Wants to Marry Widow Whose Husband Sold Proprietary Medicine.

Vehicles, and Patrons Are the Losers.

Berlin, July 6.—Vienna has 1.126 tax motor-cabs plying the streets with some fire different itselfa. And, as licenses ten different itselfa. And, as licenses have been granted for another five hundred cabs, this agravatingly-confused condition threatens to become still worse. It is a truly Vienness situation, and it is doubtful whether the inhabitants of any other great capital would calmly tolerate such a state of affairs. It was notly after a long fight with the "facere" interests that the motor-cabs proprieters gained as neatry into the Austrian capital, Now there are seven-teen large companies and a number of the police was been seed with dirt, and proprieters gained as neatry into the Austrian capital, Now there are seven-teen large companies and a number of the police was confused with rain. The police were unable to ascertain the had ascended with Yarmouth, with a scale of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and a number of the police communicated with recent large companies and an united proprieter, and the police an

has dropped the hyphen, connecting the compounder and the pills and now de-sires to be known as Mrs. Mosaccekle. For years she has been struggling to gain a foothold in society. She subscribes minificently to fashionable charities and nave any price for tickets to public func-tions where, it is likely, she will meet those she wishes to know. Mrs. Moss-cockle has a fine house in Mayfair, which she lends frequently for charitable af-fairs.

Lendon, July 4.—It is learness at the fact of attractions of the Hotel Ceell. States when in America as the Earl of farmouth, has tendered a proposal of marriage to Mrs. Moss-Cockle, widow, generally famous here as the 'pull queen.' The lady is more than seventy years of age, the marquis is forty-one. Mrs. Moss-Cockle possesses a great fortune, which was derived from "Cockless anti-billous pills." which her hamerica husband perfected, compounded, and sold husband perfected, compounded, and sold silver, and coppers and the same and the profession of the same and the profession of the same and the compounded will be supported by untold millions. It is stated also that the prospective marchioness, if she accepts the profession are the profession of the clerks at the Admirable Lady Clementine Warriag had a similar experience in New Broad Street, and they have offered a reward to congent dark profession of the Cocklession of the Street of the Cocklession of the Cocklession of the Street of the



### PAUL RAINEY TO GO AFTER TIGERS NEXT

Noted American Hunter India with Pack of

## **GHOST RISES, ROBS** STATUE OF SWORD

Specter Wreaks Vengeance on \$12,000 Monument to Tadeuz Kosciuszko.

New York, July 8-Old John D. Cop.

the gnost of seventian Lapshan, a coachman and confidant of Copestit, who was
as mysterious as his master in life, and
was his ghostly associate after deathrolled up to the mansion door. Hughes
declared that old Jeremiah, his face lined
with viciousness, leered up at him and
drove on. Then the driver and vehicle
disappeared in air.

Another night when Hughes and his wifewere on the lawn and on the very spot
where the Koseiussku mitument now
stands, old Copesit seemed to rise they
are the squasied. The trees will
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the process of spirits.

A few days later the trees becau dying
and the ghoats continued their operations,
until Hughes decided he would move.

MIGG LABRIE MADDIER.

### MISS LANDIS MARRIED. Two Families United Who Fought

Two Families United Who Pought
Against Each Other.
Berlin, July &-The wedding of Miss
Isabel Potts Landis, of Philadelphia,
daughter of Col. J. R. Reynolds Landis,
to Lieut. Baron Otto von Horcks, of
the German army, took place at the
Garrison Church in Berlin recently. Col.
Landis gave the bride away. The function was essentially military, many German officers, contrades of the bridegroom,
attending, as did the members of the
American colony de military interest attached to the wedding. Col. Reynolds.
Landis is a nephew of Gen. Bernolds, of
Gettysburg fame, while Baron von
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# Montmartre Dancer **Entertains Society**

Former Miss Davis, of New York, Amuses Her Guests in Novel Manner-Boutells Spend Much Time in French Capital.

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Paris, July 6.—Madame Henri Bay, one of the best-known American society of the best-known American society of the best-known American society of the Managara of the Boutell, write of New York, has been amusing her guessis with songs and dances from Montmartre, sung and dances from Montmartre, sung and dances from the Montmartre. Mins. So mew fashion in Paris, where are and Minister to Switzerland, has started has started many a long-haired young post to fortune, and the same is true of the dancers of willd dances. Her so the dancers of willd dances. Her so the dancers of willd dances, Her so the same of the feel of the dancers of willd dances. Her so the same is true to the same of t

ENGAGED AT LAST.



LADY MARJORIE MANNERS,

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India with Pack of Hounds.

London, July &—Paul Rainey, the American explorer and big game, hunter, it in London. He proposes to ga. for India to hunting which he so successfully engaged against loss in Arica, clementograph pictures of "Paul Rainey, African Lion Hunt."

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Casmures, and I shall istart hunting as soon as I find the country to ault my though the country to ault my try, as I always read and learn all can before going out.

I shall take the same kind of dogs. I have two packs—a trailing pack and a fighting pack. The latter are lebeleful the others and so set up wind the fighting begins. My dogs are shift we shot when they were brought in the best films of several time, of course, is during the reliance of coburg first in not appeared to the course, the Hunty of the paper is victed by the more thanks. The best time, of course, is during the reliance of coburg with the Bourth of the Smithwonian development of the supplication of the complex of the supplication of the supplication of the supplication of the complex of the supplication of the complex of the complex of the supplication of the complex of the compl

# SHAW TELLS HOW

Says He Is Irresponsible and Acts Through Inspiration-Makes

Historic Record. London. July & George Bernard Shaw has written on parchiment for the Modern distors: Records Association a declara-ion that when he composes his dramas he irresponsible and acts through in-plications.

"I find myself possessed of a theme in the following manner. I am pushed by a natural need to set to work to write down conversations that come into my head unaccountably. At first I hardly know the speakers and cannot find names for them. Then they become more and more familiar and I learn their names. "Finally I come to know them very well and discover what it is they are driving at and why it is they have done and said the things I have been moved to set down. This is not being guided by principles." This is not being guided by principles. It is hallochastion, and sane hallucination in the set down. It is in the set of the set

### KILLS SELF ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

German Writes Second Spouse Let-

Cologne. July 6.—After an absence of over twenty years. Charles Moss, sevently rears, charles Moss, sevently rears, charles Moss, sevently rears, charles Moss, sevently really cologne, returned to the city late at night and, grouping his way through the graves of his first wife and son and the graves of his first wife and son and hother Moss wouted a letter to his second pother and his daughter, saying he had gone to join his first wife and sea.